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I think the current method of aggregating the sentences imposed is the most accurate way to reflect the seriousness of such a prior conviction. For example, a sentence of probation typically reflects a break given to a defendant when a more serious sentence could have been imposed. When the defendant does not comply with conditions, greater punishment is imposed, regardless of whether that violation conduct includes additional prosecution and punishment. To disregard revocation sentences would seem to disregard the defendant's adherence to the conditions imposed.